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P&G Case 8622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In The Application Of: T. J. Klofta, et al.

Serial No. : 09/898,880

Group Art Unit : 1616

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Examiner : K. M. George

For: Film-Forming Compositions For Protecting Skin From Body Fluids and Articles Made Therefrom

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

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Dear Sir:

This response/amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2003, which set a three-month period for response. A petition to extend the period for response one month from June 19, 2003 is being filed herewith in order that this submission is deemed to be timely. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.